

WVDOH Specifications Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 5, 2020
Meeting held via Skype platform with teleconference availability – 9:00 a.m.

Voting Members in Attendance:
Jason Boyd, Contract Administration Division
Joe Hall, Engineering Division
Paul Farley, Materials Control, Soils & Testing Division
Bill Murry, Maintenance Division
Ted Whitmore, Traffic Engineering Division

(see attendee list for a list of all attendees)

1. Discussed Approved Permanent Specification changes from last Committee meeting (6/3/2020).
2. Discussed Approved Project Specific Special Provisions (SP) from last Committee meeting (6/3/2020).
3. Discussed Items removed from Committee Agenda.
4. Begin Discussion of Old Business Items
5. Section 219 CLSM, Subsection 219.5-Method of Measurement.
 - No Comments
 - Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0
6. Section 625-Rock Socketed Drilled Shaft.
 - Comment from Pat Parsons on 2” vs 4” core referenced in 625.7.3
(Discussion ensued)
7. Three specification changes for related to high chromium steel reinforcing
 - a. Section 602-Reinforcing Steel, Subsections 602.2-Materials & 602.11-Pay Items.
 - b. Section 709-Metals, Subsection 709.1-Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement.
 - c. Section 709-Metals, Subsection 709.15-Coated Dowel Bars & Dowel Bar Basket Assemblies.
 - No Comments
 - Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0
8. SP627-Modular Expansion Joint.
(Discussion ensued)
9. Section 601 – Structural Concrete, Subsection 601.7 – Mixing.
 - No Comments
 - Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0

10. Section 601 – Structural Concrete, Subsection 601.12.1 – Curing Under Normal Conditions.
 - No Comments
 - Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0
11. Three specification changes for related to Alkali-Silica Reaction (ASR)
 - a. Section 601 – Structural Concrete, Subsections 601.3.1.1 – Mix Design Using Potentially Reactive Aggregates.
 - b. Section 501 – Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, Subsection 501.3 – Proportioning.
 - c. Section 603 – Prestressed Concrete Members, Subsection 603.6.2 – Mix Design.
(Discussion Ensured)
12. Section 604 – Pipe Culverts, Subsection 604.12 – Inspection and Acceptance.
 - Comment from Don McNutt on Flexible Pipe Criteria; camera requirements; and minimum installed diameter of flexible pipe
(Discussion ensued)
13. SP613 – Spray Applied and Spin-Cast Pipe Lining.
 - No Comments
 - Hope to approve at next meeting
14. SP663 – Type S Marker.
 - No Comments
 - Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0
15. Section 707 – Concrete Admixtures, Curing and Coating Materials, Subsection 707.4-SCMs for use in Portland Cement.
 - No comments
(Discussion ensued)
 - Vote: Yes – 4, No – 0
16. Section 720 – Smoothness Testing, Subsection 720.5.4 – Schedule 3 NHS Pavement Projects & 720.6-NHS Pavement Projects.
(Discussion ensued)
17. SP521 - Full Depth Reclamation.
 - No comments
 - Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0
18. Section 401 – Asphalt Base and Wearing, and Patching and Leveling Course, Subsection 401.14-Pay Items.
 - Three comment from Pat Parsons
 - This item was pulled from Agenda

19. Section 405 – Chip Seal, Subsection 405.15-Method of Measurement, 405.16-Basis of Payment, and 405.17-Pay Items.
 - No comments
 - Vote: Yes – 5, No – 0
20. Two items related to Winter Grade Asphalt Patching Materials.
 - a. Section 412 – Winter Grade Asphalt Patching Mixture
 - b. SP412 – Winter Grade Asphalt Patching Mixture
 - No comments
 - Hope to approve at next meeting
21. SP601 - Lightweight Class H Concrete.
 - Comment from Pat Parsons on spelling of AASHTO re:source
 - Hope to approve at next meeting
22. Section 604-Pipe Culverts, Subsections 604.2-Materials, 604.1.1-Pipe Culverts Installed Using CLSM, and 604.8.2-Final Backfill.

(Discussion ensued)
23. Section 636-Maintaing Traffic, Subsections 636.3-Control of Traffic Through Work Areas and 636.25-Pay Items.
 - No comments
24. New Business
25. SP607-High Tension Cable Barrier.
 - Update to previously approved Special Provision; changes were introduced and discussed.
 - Hope to approve at next meeting.
26. Section 105-Control of Work, Subsection 105.4-Coordination of Plans, Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, and Special Provisions.
 - Specification change introduced and discussed
27. Two specification changes related to Countersignature of WV insurance agents
 - a. Section103-Award and Execution of Contract, Subsection 103.6.5-Countersignature of West Virginia Agent.
 - b. Section 107-Legal Relations and Responsibility to Public, Subsection 107.8.2.2-Railroad Protective Liability Insurance
 - Specification change introduced and discussed
 - Hope to approve at next meeting

28. Two Section 108-Prosecution and Progress specification changes related to winter months exemption of liquidated damages
 - a. Subsection 108.6.2.1-Excusable Noncompensable Delays.
 - b. Subsection 108.7.1-Failure to Complete on Time and Liquidated Damages.
 - Specification change introduced and discussed
 - Four comments from Pat Parsons in opposition of change
29. Section 108-Prosecution and Progress, Subsection 108.7.2-Interim Completion Date.
 - Specification change introduced and discussed
 - Hope to approve at next meeting
30. Section 219-Controlled Low-strength Material, Subsection 219.4.1-Proportioning & 219.4.2-Testing.
 - Specification change introduced and discussed
 - Hope to approve at next meeting
31. Two specification changes related to concrete batch plant scales
 - a. Section 501-Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, Subsection 501.5.2.3-Scales.
 - b. Section 601-Structural Concrete, Subsection 601.5.2.3-Scales
 - Specification change introduced and discussed
32. Section 609-Sidewalks.
 - Specification change introduced and discussed
33. SP622 - Nail Laminated Timber Deck.
 - Special Provision introduced and discussed
34. Section 636-Maintaining Traffic, Subsection 636.23-Method of Measurement.
 - Specification change introduced and discussed
 - Two comments from Pat Parsons on eradication of pavement markings
35. Two proposed specification changes related anchoring of mulch.
 - a. Section 642-Temporary Pollution, Subsection 642.2-Materials, 642.5.4-Mulch, Fertilizer and Lime, & 642.7-Method of Measurement.
 - b. Section 652-Seeding and Mulching, Subsection 652.2-Materials, 652.6.2-Straw Mulch, & 652.9-Method of Measurement
 - Specification change introduced and discussed
36. SP672 - Construct Building.
 - Special Provision introduced and discussed
37. SP902 - Mine Subsidence.
 - Special Provision introduced and discussed

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Attendee List**

ATTENDEES: (Skype)

1. Ahmed, Mongi	WVDOH - Engineering
2. Allison, Vincent	WVDOH - MCS&T
3. Babcanec, Joe	ADS Pipe
4. Bailey, Jonathan	WVDOH - District One
5. Boggs, Steve	WVDOH - Contract Administration
6. Boyd, Jason	WVDOH - Contract Administration
7. Brayack, Daniel	WVDOH - MCS&T
8. Brown, Derek	PennStress
9. Camargo, Sandy	ADS Pipe
10. Clayton, Darby	WVDOH – Asst Deputy State Highway Engr - Operations
11. Cummings, John	WVDOH - MCS&T
12. Cunningham, Andrew	Bear Contracting
13. Danberry, Sasha	WVDOH - Contract Administration
14. Dougherty, Martin	WVDOH – Engineering
15. Dunn, Jill	WVDOH - Legal
16. Elkins, Jerry	HNTB
17. Farley, Colton	WVDOH – MCS&T
18. Farley, Paul	WVDOH – MCS&T
19. Fisher, Dustin	Kokosing Construction
20. Gillispie, Adam	WVDOH – MCS&T
21. Griffith, Todd	Triad Engineering
22. Hall, Joe	WVDOH – Engineering
23. Hall, Mike	Diesel Drilling
24. Hardy, Donna	WVDOH – Traffic
25. Jack, Shawn	WVDOH – MCS&T
26. Johnson, Rick	WV Paving
27. Johnson, Shamioka	WVDOH – Legal
28. Kirk, Doug	WVDOH – Engineering
29. Krofcheck, Ron	FHWA
30. Lipscomb, Dave	WVDOH – MCS&T
31. Madsen, Patrick	WVDOH – MCS&T
32. Mance, Michael	WVDOH – MCS&T
33. Matics, David	WVDOH – MCS&T
34. McCabe, Clay	Argos – Cement and Ready Mix Concrete
35. McKown, Justin	WVDOH – Engineering
36. McNutt, Don	American Concrete Pipe Association
37. Murray, Bill	WVDOH – Operations
38. Neeley, Barrett	Modjeski and Masters
39. Nettleton, Mark	WVDOH – MCS&T
40. Parsons, Pat	Contractors Association of WV

41. Perrow, Michael
42. Pritt, Jimmy
43. Rumbaugh, Todd
44. Seipp, Ray
45. Simmons, Donald
46. Simms, Deanna
47. Smith, Shawn
48. Susong, John
49. Thapa, Suman
50. Thaxton, Andrew
51. Thompson, Conner
52. Whelan, Benjamin
53. Wilkinson, John
54. Workman, Jason
55. Zyzka, Mara

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Appalachian Aggregates
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ATTENDEES: (Phone)

1. Kocher, Russel

Mid-Atlantic Maintenance

TOTAL ATTENDEES: 56